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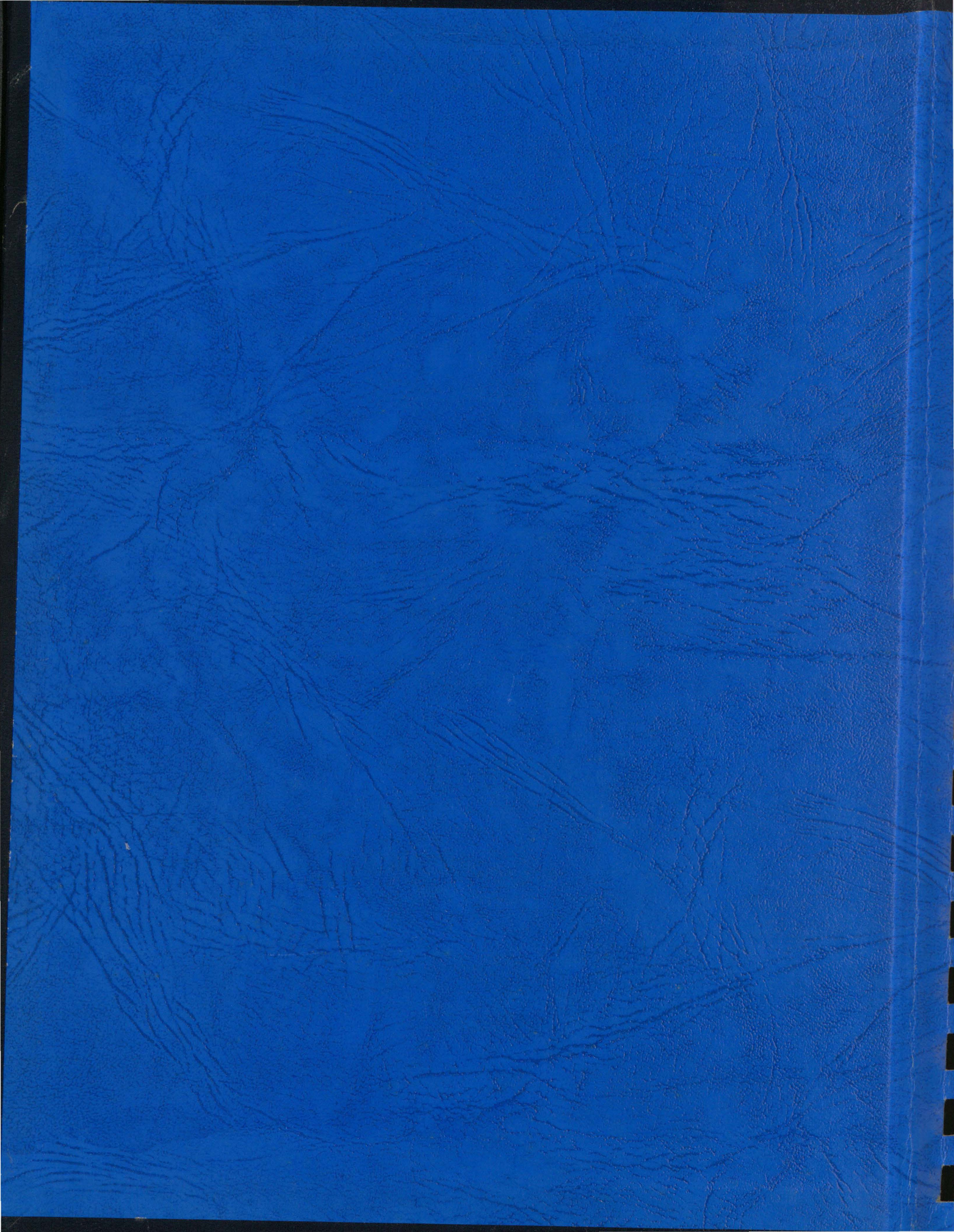


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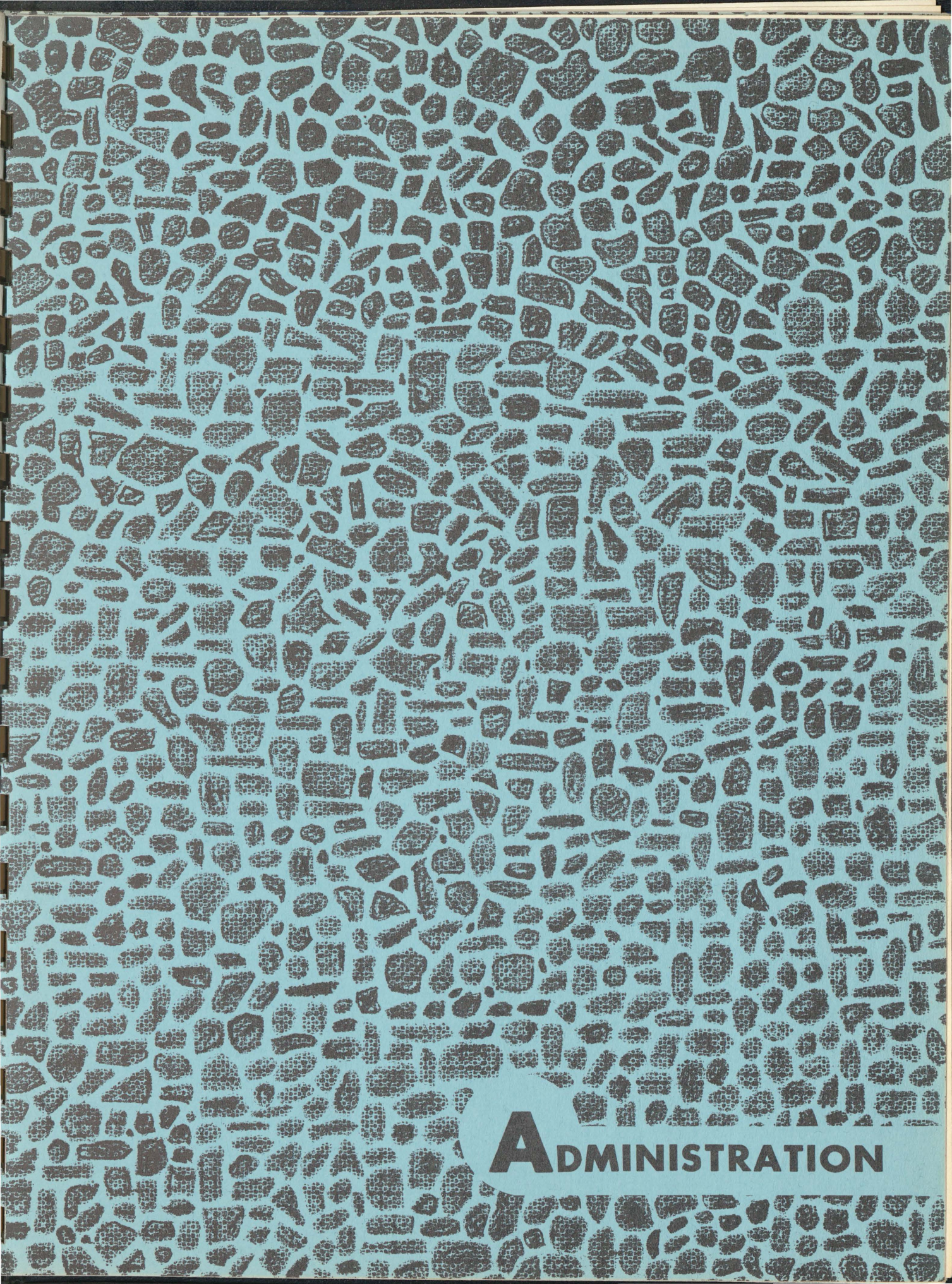
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(Not shown in picture above are Donna Block and Flossy Hendricks. Their pictures are mounted on a page in the Snapshot section of this annual.)

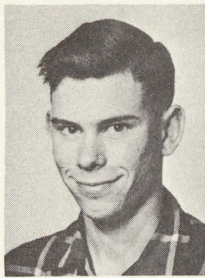
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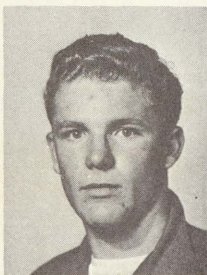


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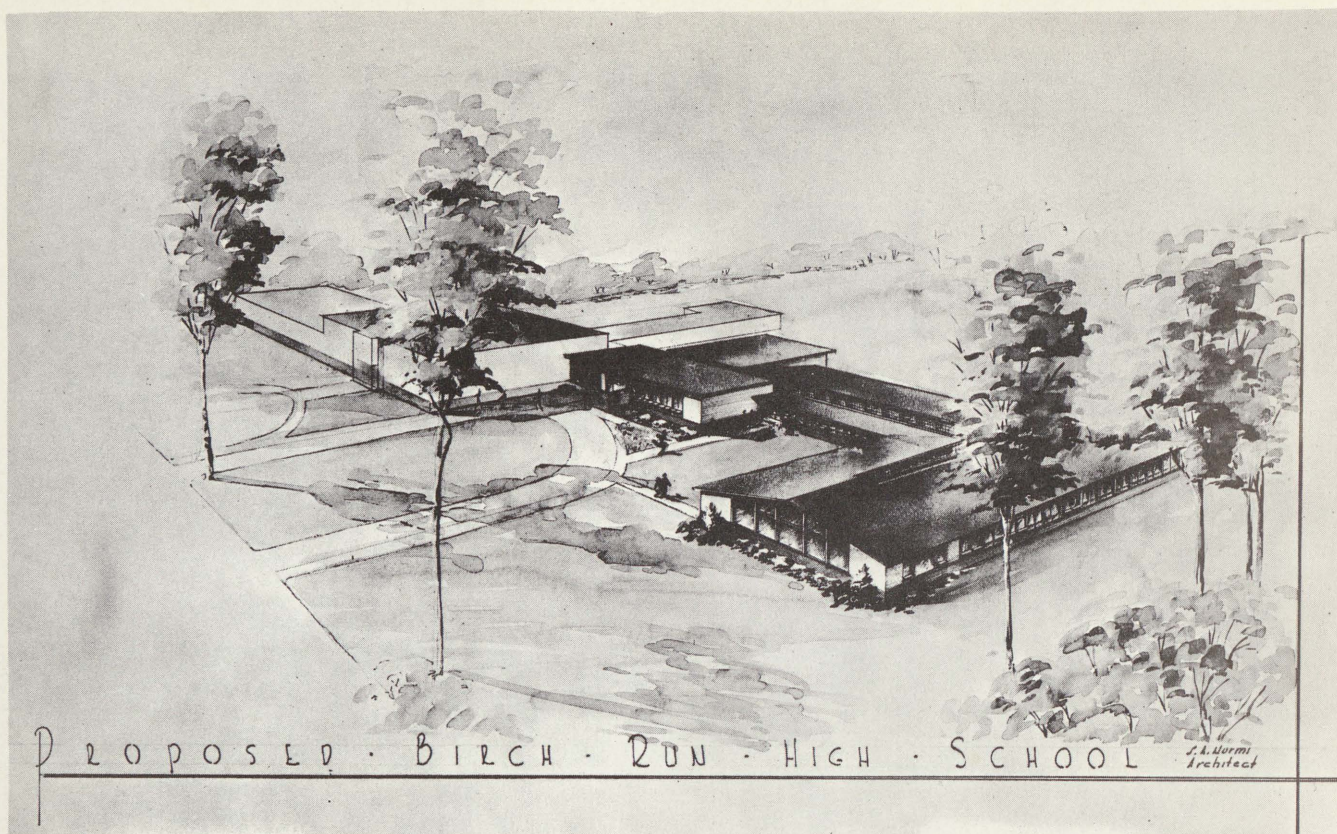
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Voters of School Districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 5 fractional met March 8, 1954 and formally cast ballots approving the reorganization of these Birch Run Township Districts into a Rural Agricultural School District.

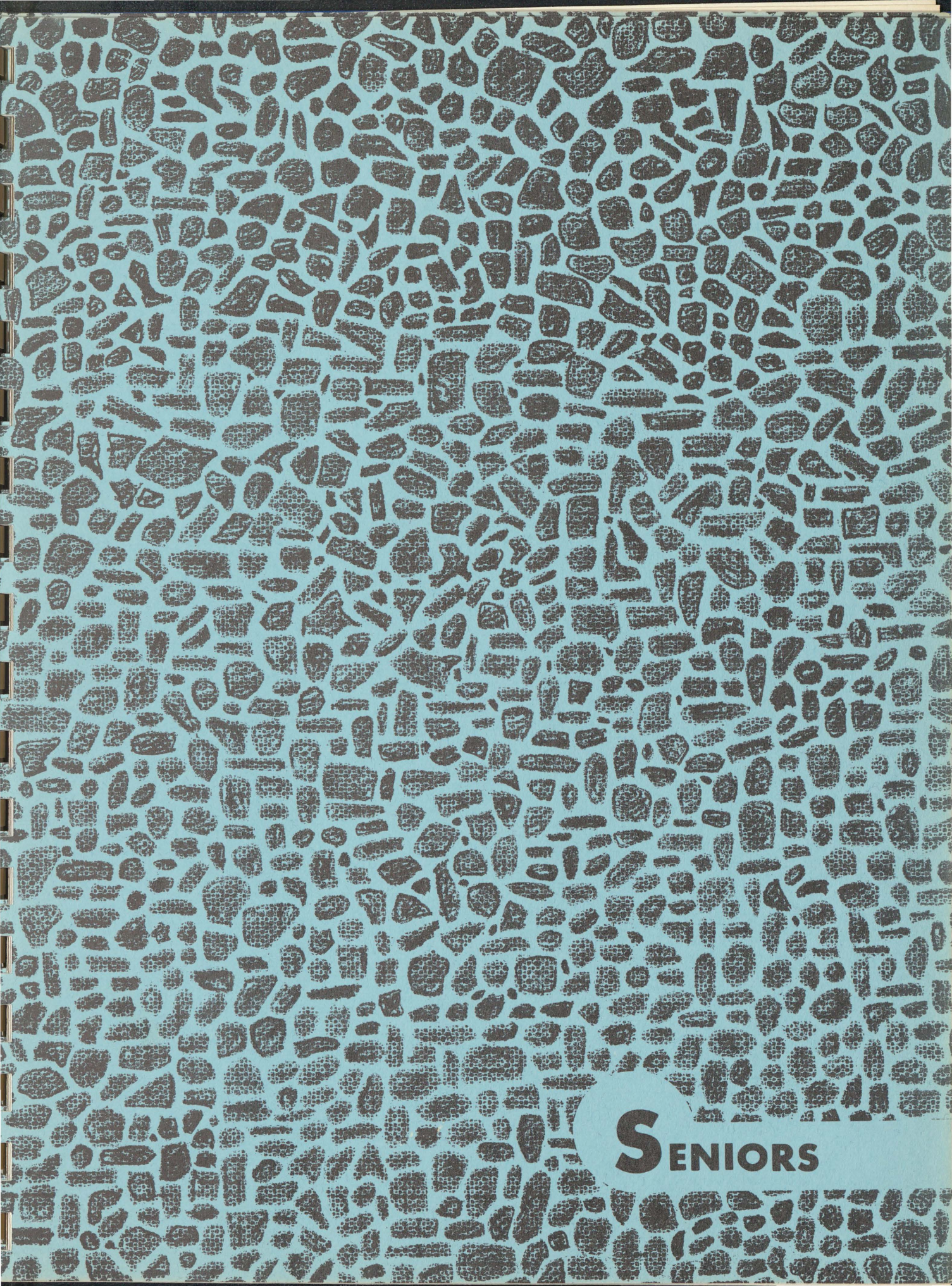
On April 19, 1954 the electors of the newly formed district met and elected the school board members listed on the Administration page of this book. The new Board of Education adopted the name "BIRCH RUN AREA SCHOOLS" as the official designation of the new district.

The voters met again on July 28, 1954 and voted to bond the district for \$300,000.00 to finance the construction of a new High School building. The photos on this page show the building as it will look when completed and the early stages of construction after the start of the work in the Fall.



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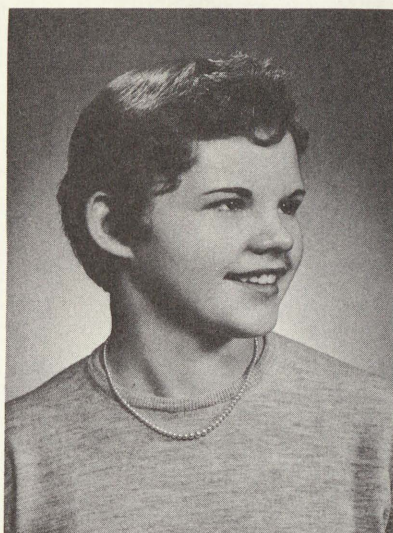


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SYLVIA JANE BEACH
"Honey"

Senior Play-Wardrobe
Glee Club
PANTHER TALES Staff
Keyboard Klub



JOAN KATHRYN BELL
"Joanie"

Senior Play-Tickets
Glee Club
Keyboard Klub



JoANNE MARIE BLOCK
"Jo"

Senior Play-Bookholder
Junior Play
Glee Club
Librarian
Class Sec. 10, 11, 12
Student Council 11, 12
Keyboard Klub



SANDRA GENE BROWN
"Sandy"

Senior Play
Glee Club
PANTHER TALES Staff
Librarian
Queen's Court
Keyboard Klub
Triple Trio-Quartet
Sextet-Tentet



CAROLINE JANE COOPER
"Connie"



DEANNA ROSE COPPOS
"Dew Drop"

Senior Play
Junior Play
Glee Club
Librarian
PANTHER TALES Staff
Keyboard Klub

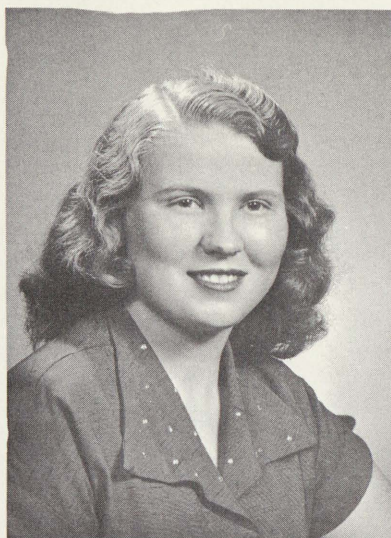
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JANICE LYNN DUFF
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Glee Club



DONNA MAE EAGAN
"Donnie"

Glee Club



JOYCE MARIE EWING
"Joycer"

Senior Play-Wardrobe
Glee Club
Cheerleader
Keyboard Klub
Triple Trio



YOLANDA ARLENE GRANGER
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Senior Play
Junior Play
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GOLDEN TORCH Staff
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Keyboard Klub Pres.
Librarian

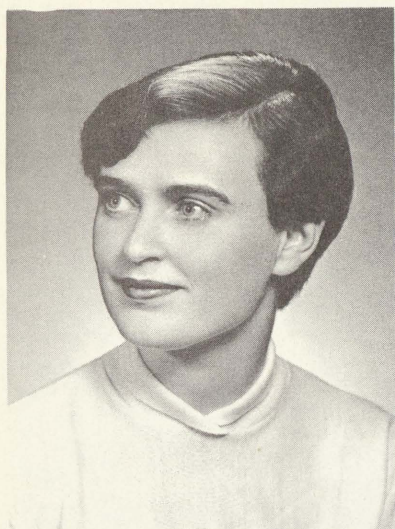


JANET ALETHA HALL
"Jan"

Senior Play-Stage
Junior Play-Tickets
Librarian

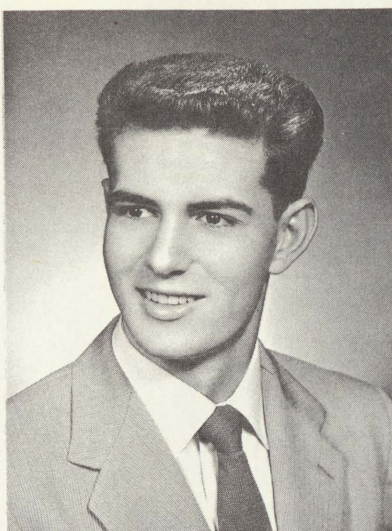
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Keyboard Klub-Tentet
Miss D.A.R. - St. Council
Class Pres. 11, 12



MARVIN LEWIS HAUCK
"Marv"

Senior Play-Junior Play
Football Basketball
Baseball Track
GOLDEN TORCH Staff
Librarian
Class President 9
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DOROTHY LUCILLE HICKMOTT
"Dot"



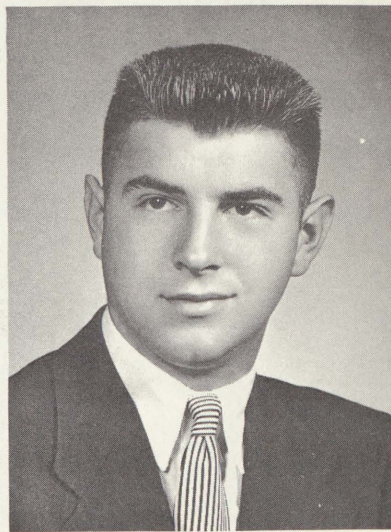
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"Dodo"

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Junior Play
Glee Club Tentet
Homecoming Queen
Cheerleader
Class Tres. 10, 11
Student Council 11
Keyboard Klub
Sextet Quartet



JEANETTE MICHELENE LIS
"Jean"

Senior Play-Stage
Glee Club
Librarian



JOHN WAYNE MAEDER
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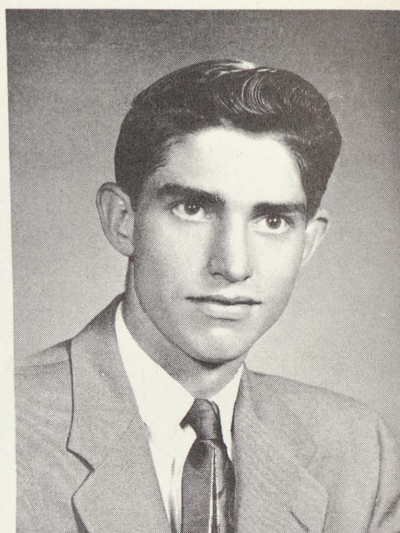
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"Ruthie"

Glee Club



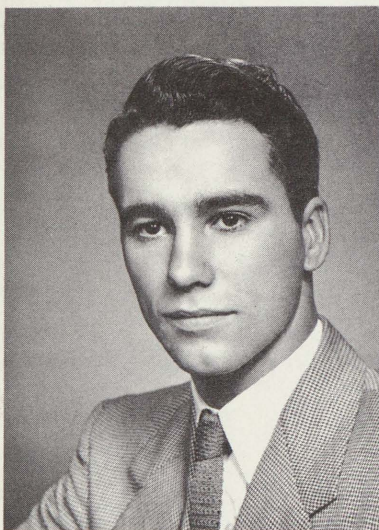
WAYNE RAQUEPAW
"Racky"

Junior Play
Senior Play
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Senior Band
GOLDEN TORCH Staff
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Salutatorian
Vice Pres. 11
Student Council 11



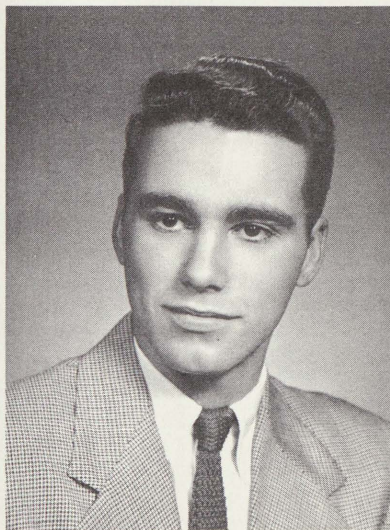
GORDON DEAN REED
"Gordie"

Senior Play-Stage
Junior Play-Stage
Basketball
Baseball Mgr.



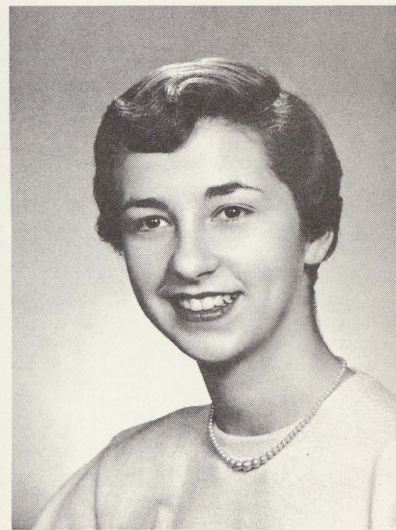
DANIEL GORDON ROBERTSON
"Dan"

Senior Play-Stage
Junior Play-Stage
Basketball



DUANE THOMAS ROBERTSON
"Robbie"

Senior Play
Junior Play-Stage
Basketball

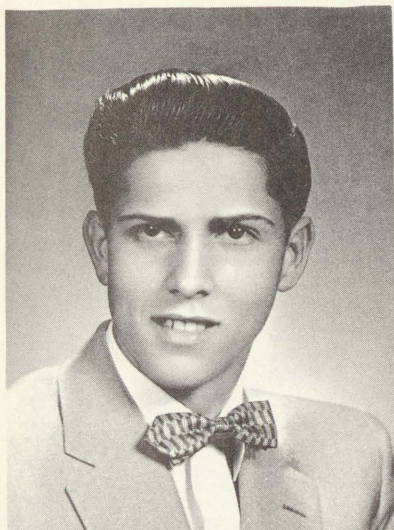


JANET ELIZABETH ROBERTSON
"Jan"

Junior Play Senior Play
Glee Club Sextet Octet
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Class Tres. 9, 12
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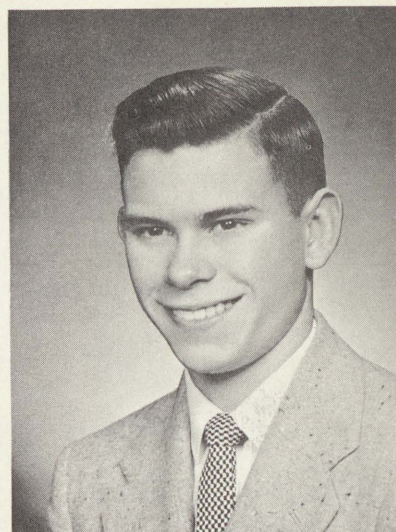
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"Dick"

Senior Play - Stage
Junior Play - Stage
Baseball
Varsity Club
Ping Pong Champ - Singles



BARBARA ANN TOTTON
"Barb"

Senior Play - Wardrobe
Junior Play
Glee Club
Keyboard Klub
Quartet
Tentet



WILLIAM LEE VAUGHAN
"Billie"

Senior Play Junior Play
Football Mgr.
Basketball Baseball
Senior Band
Class Vice Pres. 9, 10, 12
Student Council 12
Varsity Club
Ping Pong Db'ls. Champ



JEANETTA MAY WILKERSON
"Jeet"

Senior Play
Junior Play - Makeup
Glee Club
Librarian
Tentet



RONALD HOWARD WORDEN
"Ronnie"

Senior Play
Baseball Mgr.
Class Pres. 10
Varsity Club
Ping Pong Db'ls. Champ.



FRANCES ANN ZEHNDER
"Fran"

Senior Play - Wardrobe
Junior Play - Prompter
Glee Club
PANTHER TALES Staff
Librarian
Valedictorian
Cheerleader
Keyboard Klub

HONOR SENIORS



VALEDICTORIAN

Frances Zehnder



SALUTATORIAN

Wayne Raquepaw

A boy and girl shared top scholarship honors, in this year's senior class at Birch Run High.

Frances Zehnder, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zehnder, was named valedictorian with an average of 3.629 of a possible 4.

Wayne Raquepaw, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Raquepaw, won salutatorian honors with 3.464.

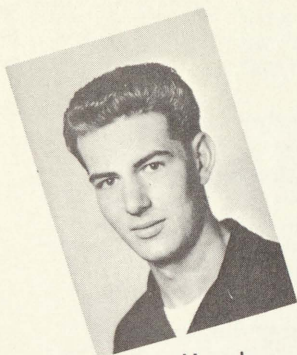
Janet Robertson took third honors with 3.285.

Frances was a cheerleader, an office assistant, junior play prompter and was a member of Glee Club for three years. She was also assistant editor of the school annual, PANTHER TALES.

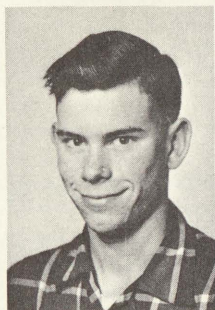
Wayne was vice-president of his class during his junior year. He was a member of the Senior band, was senior play stage manager and was in the cast of the junior play. He was also Sports editor of the school annual, PANTHER TALES, and worked on the school paper, the GOLDEN TORCH.

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Hauck



Vaughan



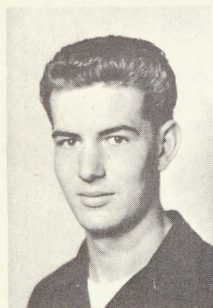
Robertson



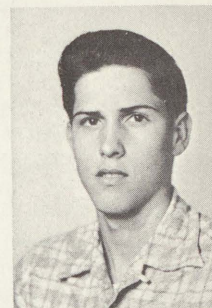
Brown



Raquepaw



Hauck



Sproul

WHO'S WHO

in

The Class of 1955

Best All Around Boy.....William Vaughan

Best All Around Girl Janet Robertson

Most Likely to Succeed Wayne Raquepaw

Handsomest Boy..... Richard Sproul

Prettiest Girl.....Yolanda Granger

Most Popular Boy..... Jack Maeder

Most Popular Girl Donna Knight

Best Dressed Boy..... Marvin Hauck

Best Dressed Girl Sandra Brown

Best Athlete Marvin Hauck



Knight



Maeder



Granger

CLASS WILL

To Roy Andrews, Marvin Hauck leaves his ability to get along with Mrs. Irish in typing class.

Wayne Raquepaw wills his salutatorian honor to Herman Matzke.

Richard Sproul wills his book-carrying-job to Ursula Randick.

Jeanette Lis bequeaths to Llewlyn Dowdy her soft voice and fondness of English class.

Ronald Worden wills his job at Howard Worden's skating rink to Bob Garfield. Let's hope it makes Bob as slender as Ronnie.

Donna Knight wills all her short romances to Bob Hickmott.

Dorothy Hickmott leaves her quietness to Wanda Newvine and Joyce Papineau.

Ruth Marks, to Jerry Lerette, wills her shy, retiring personality. Let's hope she can use it to positive advantage.

Joyce Ewing wills her cleverness for skipping school to Jeanne Belill.

To Jean Price, Sandra Brown bequeaths her short hair.

Jack Maeder wills his loud sneezes to Tom McNamara.

Donna Eagan wills her fine ability and luck of winning boy-friends to Judy Duranseau.

Duane Robertson wills his great attraction for girls to Ed Reed.

Gordon Reed leaves Regina to the care of Jerry Seder and Ronnie Huckins.

Barbara Totten wills her shortness and ex-boy-friends to Barbara Wilder.

Janice Duff wills Clarence Bosley to Lois Papineau.

Julie Hathaway freely gives her Tom to Beverly Bowns and Nellie Lou McKinny.

Dan Robertson wills his bright pink socks to Dale Woolworth.

Sylvia Beach, the shy gum chewer, wills her ability to keep it in Mrs. Irish's classes to Sandra Dunning, Shirley Greene and Nancy Bamberg.

Jo Anne Block wills her typing ability to Mary Bell Dewey.

Bill Vaughn bestows upon Claude Tanner, his ability to get dates.

Deanna Coppoc wills her policy "Man Hater" - to Peggy Eagan.

Jeanetta Wilkerson wills her art of romances to Mary Ackerman and Ken Duby.

Yolanda Granger, the big time news editor, wills her "gossip column" to Max Polzin and Ruth Hauck - Come on kids keep the gossip coming.

Frances Zehnder leaves her blond hair and rinses to Irene Rodak.

Janet Robertson bequeaths her fun-loving times in Chem-lab. to Shirley Gaunt.

Janet Hall wills her loud-speaking tones to Irene Seiferlein.

Joan Bell wills her interest in the Clio boys to Doris Trinklein.

Alice Deuring wills to Becky Kaufman her ability to go steady.

CLASS PROPHECY

The Senior Class of Fifty-five
Being hale and hearty and much alive,
Has looked to the future to see what may be
Held in store for us all in nineteen seventy.

We've employed the serress, the prophets and sages
To help us look forward down through the ages,
But fifteen years forward makes quite a great change,
As you'll certainly find when you let your mind range.

All through these pages as your classmates you greet
You'll rave with surprise at what all you will meet,
Their doings we've chronicled, their loves and their lives
And what they've acquired in husbands and wives.

In a big lonely mansion upon a great hill
We find Janice Duff is still running her still,
She knits by the day, and works by the night,
Cheeks ever glowing, eyes always bright.

Looking into a ranch style, magnificent house,
We see Frances Zehnder and her fine looking spouse,
Counting their money from a broad gold-rimmed pot,
Frances a model, Bud a good cop.

Sylvia Beach we find, has a very easy station,
Makes her home in the white house, has a good occupation,
She polishes the silver, puts out the cat,
Answers the door bell; what's easier than that?

Finding her vocation through her much loved chemistry,
We see Yolanda Granger and surprised were we,
At her spending her time in atomic research
Mixing all the atoms to blow up the earth.

Wayne Raquepaw with pencil, books and all
Is studying at M. S. C. this fall,
Engineering is his trade,
A new model car we see he's made.

Barbara Totten, we see, has played the field 'till
She ran out of boys, as many girls will,
But now it's happened, as her luck may be,
Fourteen oil wells in her family tree.

Ronnie Worden has inherited the rink
It used to be Uncle Howard's we think,
The skating's improved since Ron has taken over
And with the girls he's still quite the rover.

Dispense with the lyric, the sonnet, the ode,
Down with all stanza, all Shakespearean code,
Inspired by these, most unorthodox thoughts
Julie writes volume on volume, never distraught.

For Dorothy Hickmott travels have ceased
She now has a home in the far, far east,
Singing her best for the good service men,
Being housekeeper for a family of ten.

'Twas an evening in surgery and high overhead
God entrusted his patient to the plasma she fed,
The scalpel, the scissors, the tweezers, the twine
A citation for Janet--for her patient who's fine.

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Looking in on a grand ten room house
We find a man--and his glamorous spouse,
He is quite dark, handsome and tall,
The girl is no other than our own Janet Hall.

In the crystal ball we see
Marvin Hauck, his career to be,
An army major in world war three
Commanding his forces, with a girl on each knee.

Away from Birch Run has Ruth Marks flown,
Across two oceans has she roamed,
Now with her hubby in China they stay
And start missionary work without further delay.

Donna Eagan has made a success out of life,
And during the wars, corruption and strife
She has made school teaching her chosen profession
But still able to support a pleasant expression.

Now let us look, for who can this be?
Deanna Coppoc, with her brood of three,
Washing and ironing her husband's clothes,
Yes, she finally got him to propose.

We see Sandra Brown and Jac
The king and queen of the high school hop,
And right behind them, learning the sport,
Are Susie, Jake, and little Mort.

Jo Anne Block has made quite a reputation,
At Marr School she's set up her station,
Became superintendent all in one day
Now making a fuss for a raise in her pay.

Joan Bell now has returned
Back to Birch Run where she at last learned
You can't keep someone waiting while you have your fun,
It doesn't work out with him and his son.

Joyce Ewing just recorded a big smash hit
"The trouble with men and how to stop it."
But she herself is unhappy with men
And hopelessly tied down with her family of ten.

As we look ahead into Gordon's life
We see he's still looking for a wife,
He sells insurance and is known for miles 'round
For he's got the hottest Ford in town.

A lark in a meadow, a thrush in the wood
These, I assure you, are better than good,
But compare these, I charge you, to a Knight known as Donna,
The starstudded attraction at the Copa Cabanna.

In the very near future we see Jeanette Lis,
Teaching school children down in Memphis,
She owns the biggest casino in town,
Men come to gamble from all miles around.

Dan Robertson has done rather well with his bit,
In used car shops he's made quite a hit,
A big wheel at the shop, they call him Pres.,
A hen pecked husband so his wife says.

As we travel along the road of good fame
We find one Jack Maeder much the same,
Except that in business he's known all around,
Yes, Maeder's saloon, the finest in town.

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New York has boomed since Jeanetta hit town,
She gathered the guys and gals from all around,
Her blind date business is really in swing
Including Jeanetta and her great diamond ring.

With Barbara his wife and Frankie his son
Duane Robertson's home, his day's work is done,
He sits by the fire and blue prints he draws---
The dream shop of mechanics without any flaws.

The pages of time have uncovered Dick Sproul
We see that at last he's reached his goal,
He's finally become a Yankee short stop---
Without his presence the games are a flop.

Our very first glimpse gave us a start,
He's not on the stage but plays the part,
New fangled ideas are not for Bill Vaughn,
He still juices cows at the crack of dawn.

Alice and Tony are now long settled down,
In a little white cottage, far from town,
Out in the field, Alice we find,
Tony in the barnyard, feeding the swine.

Classmates, of the future we now have learned,
Viewed our lives and to the present returned,
Fulfilled we have seen each dire prophecy,
So, the future holds no terrors, what'er it may be.

So, let's plan a big meeting in a decade or half
(The characters we've become should give us a laugh),
But no matter the exterior, we're as from the start,
Class memories of Fifty-Five, we cherish in our heart.

SENIORS SENIORS SENIORS SENIORS



Seniors - Seniors - Seniors all over Chicago in May. In the photo above is skyscraper lined Michigan Avenue as the Seniors saw it from the steps of the Aquarium. Midnight train rides, hotel rooms, floor shows, shopping trips, sight-seeing tours will linger long in the memories of the Seniors of Birch Run High School who toured the Windy City on the annual senior trip May 11 - 14.

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Mary Jean Ackerman

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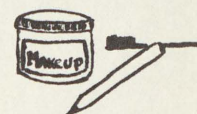
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SENIOR PLAY

MARIAN SCOTT Sandra Brown
 CLAIRE ROBERTS Janet Robertson
 DARRELL WOODS Ronald Worden
 NATALIE SCOTT Yolanda Granger
 PHIL EVANS Marvin Hauck
 MOTHER (Julia Scott) Alice Deuring
 GERALDINE SCOTT (Jerry) Donna Knight
 GRANDMA SCOTT Jeanetta Wilkerson
 ABNER ESKESON William Vaughan
 ALBERT SCOTT (Father) Duane Robertson
 EDWARD SCOTT Jack Maeder
 EDNA SCOTT Deanna Coppoc

BOOKHOLDER: Jo Anne Block
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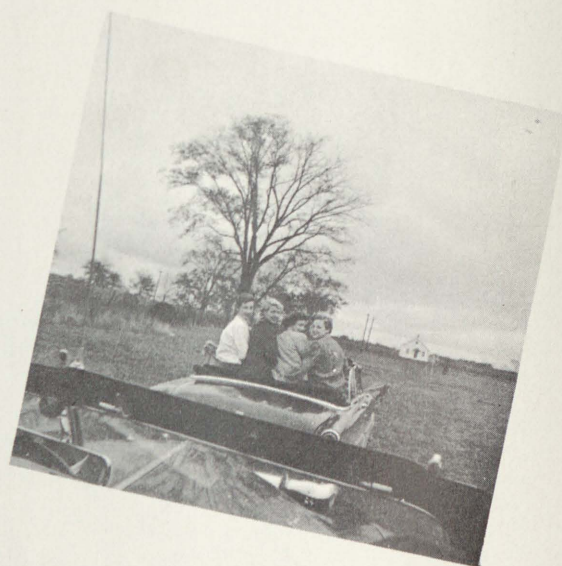
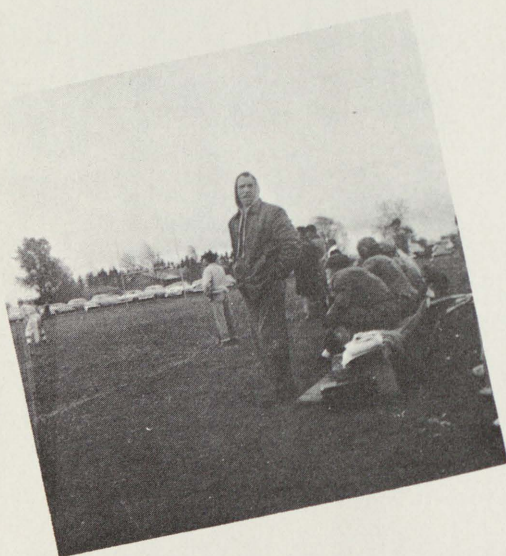




THE QUEEN AND HER COURT

Yolanda Granger - Queen Donna Knight - Janet Robertson - Sandra Brown

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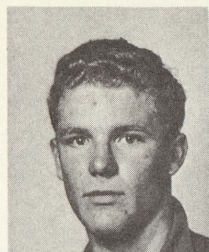


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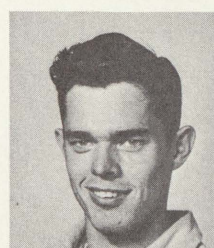
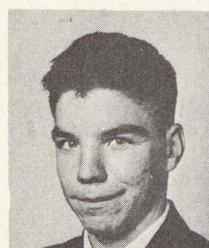
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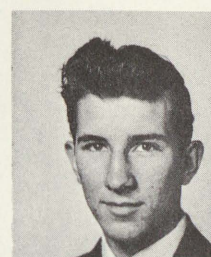


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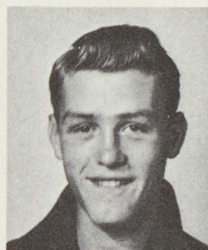
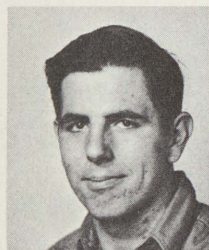
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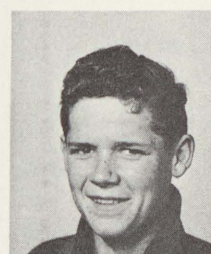
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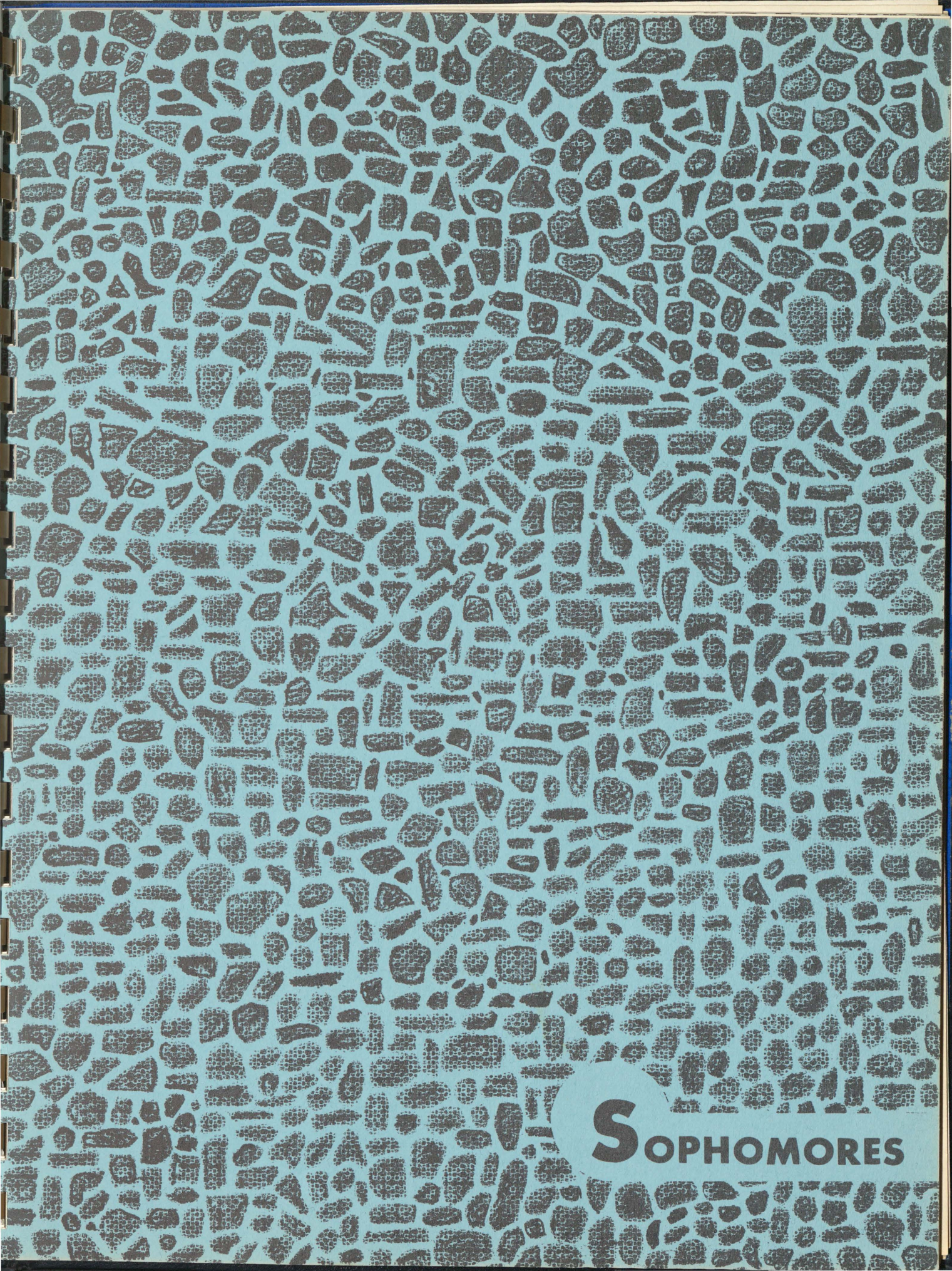


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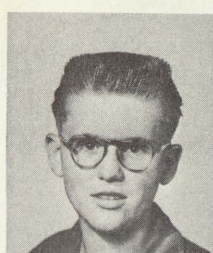
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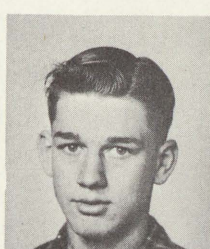
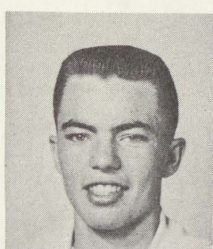
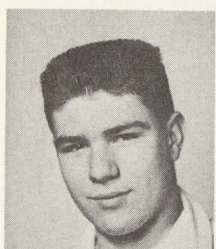
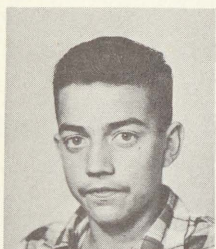


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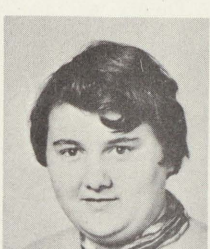
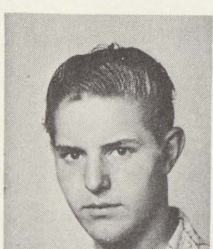




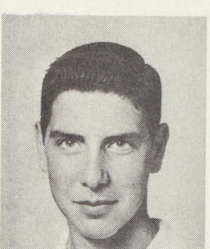
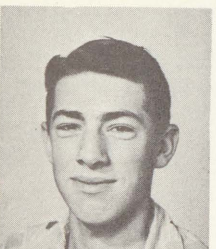
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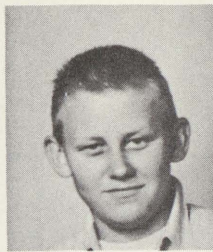


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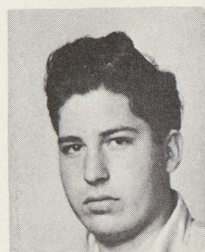
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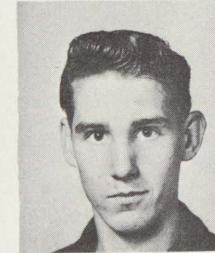
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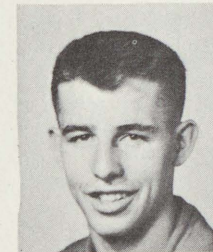
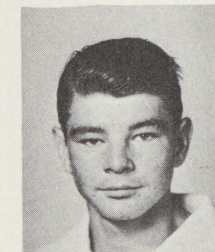
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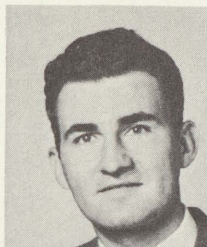
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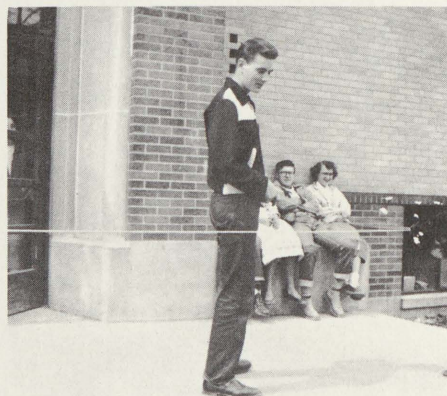
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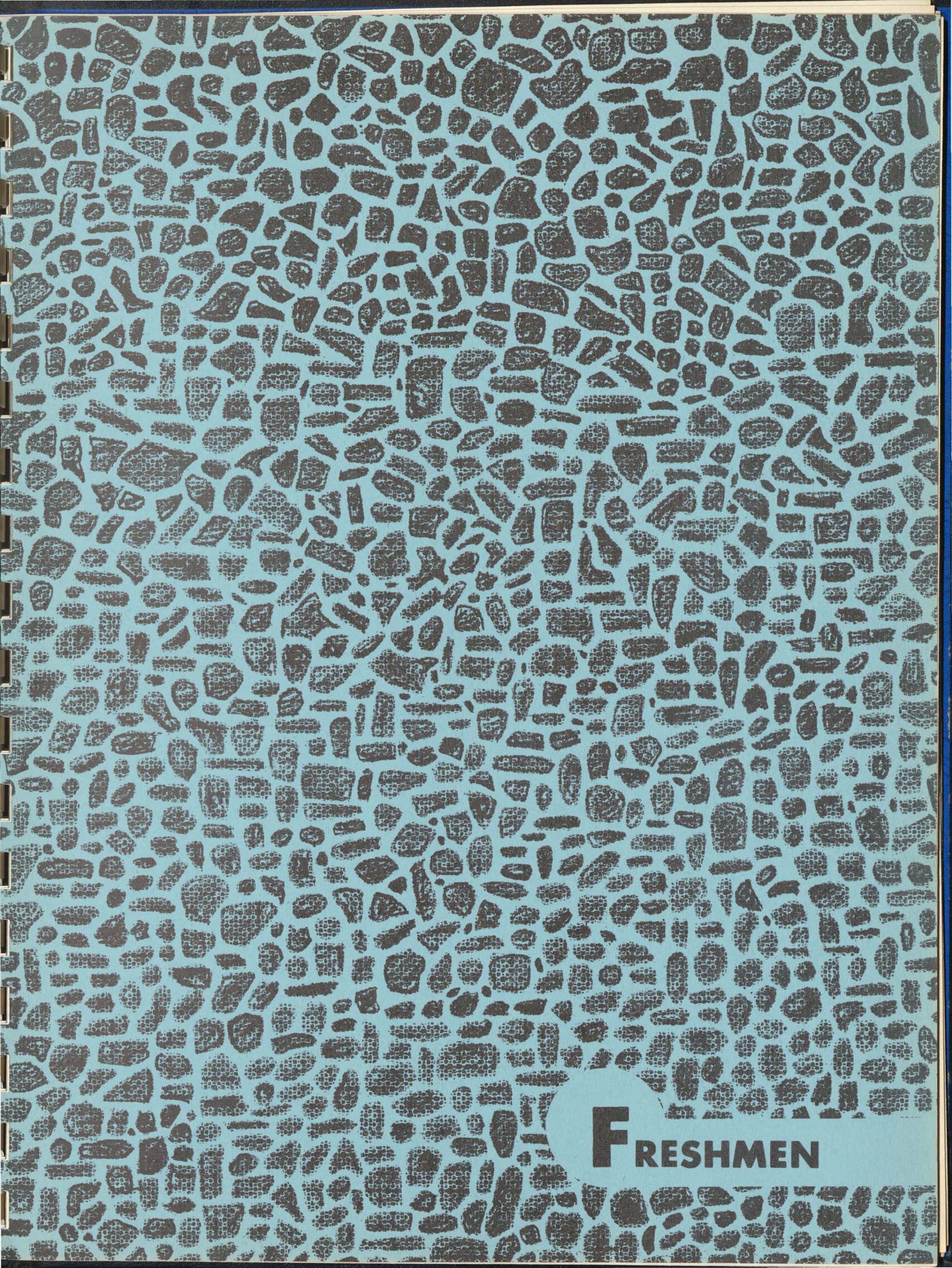
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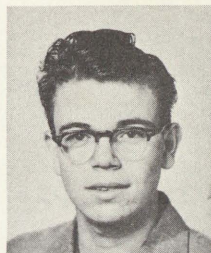
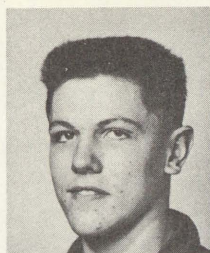
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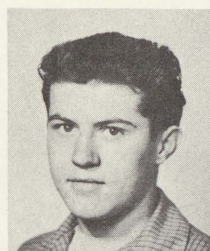
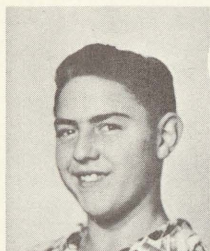
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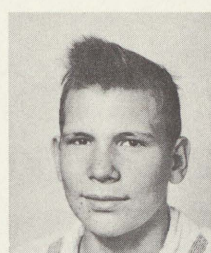
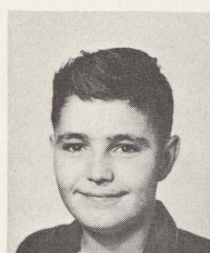
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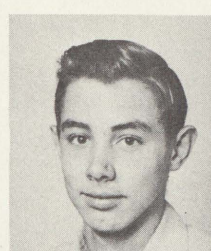
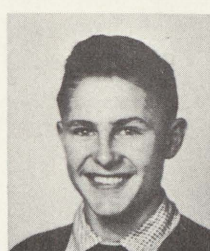
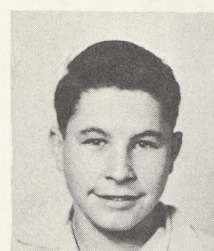
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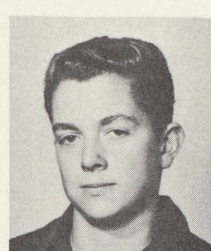
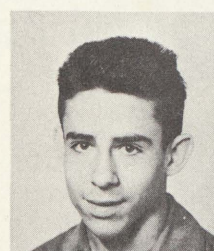
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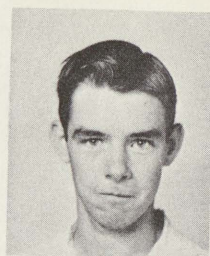


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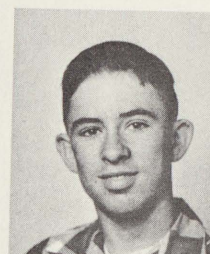
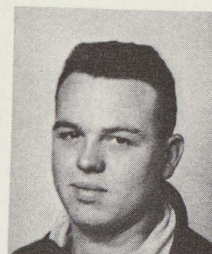
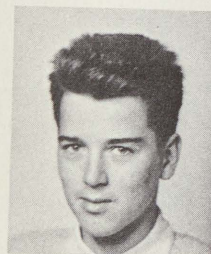
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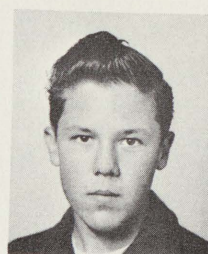
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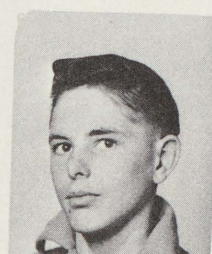
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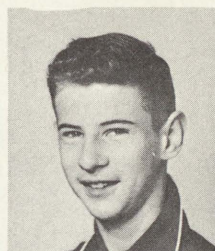


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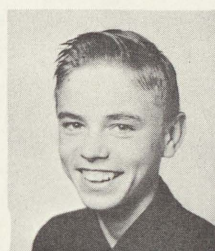
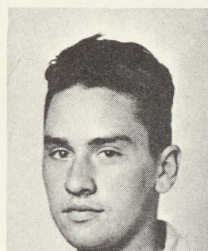
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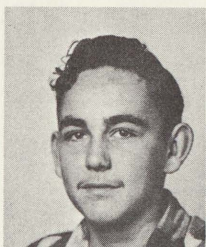
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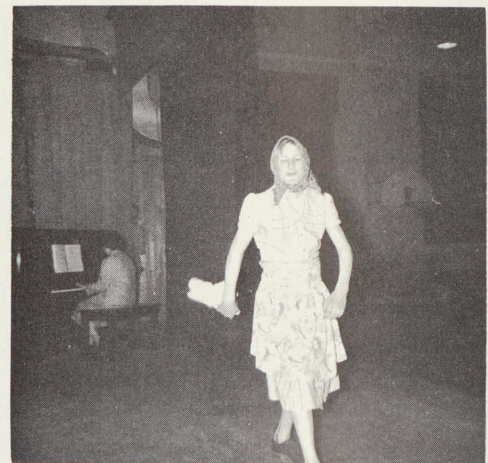
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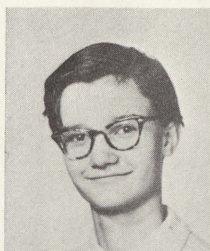
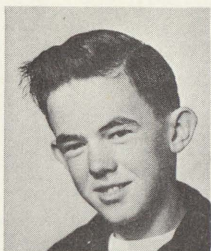
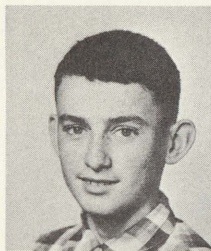
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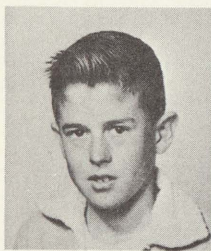
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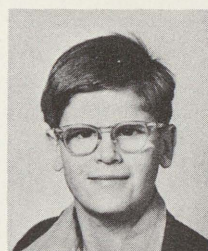
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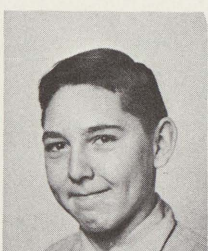
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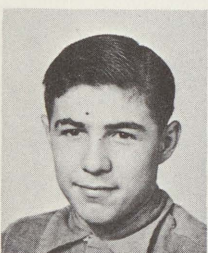
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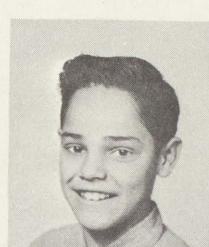
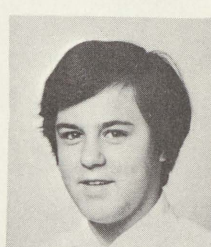
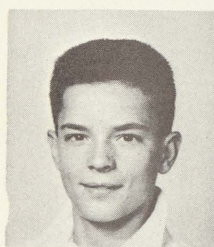
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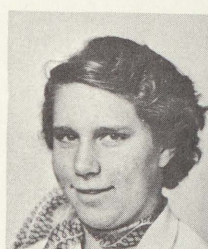
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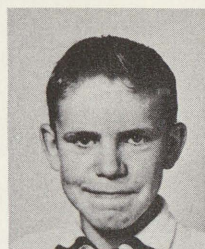
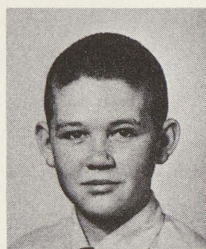


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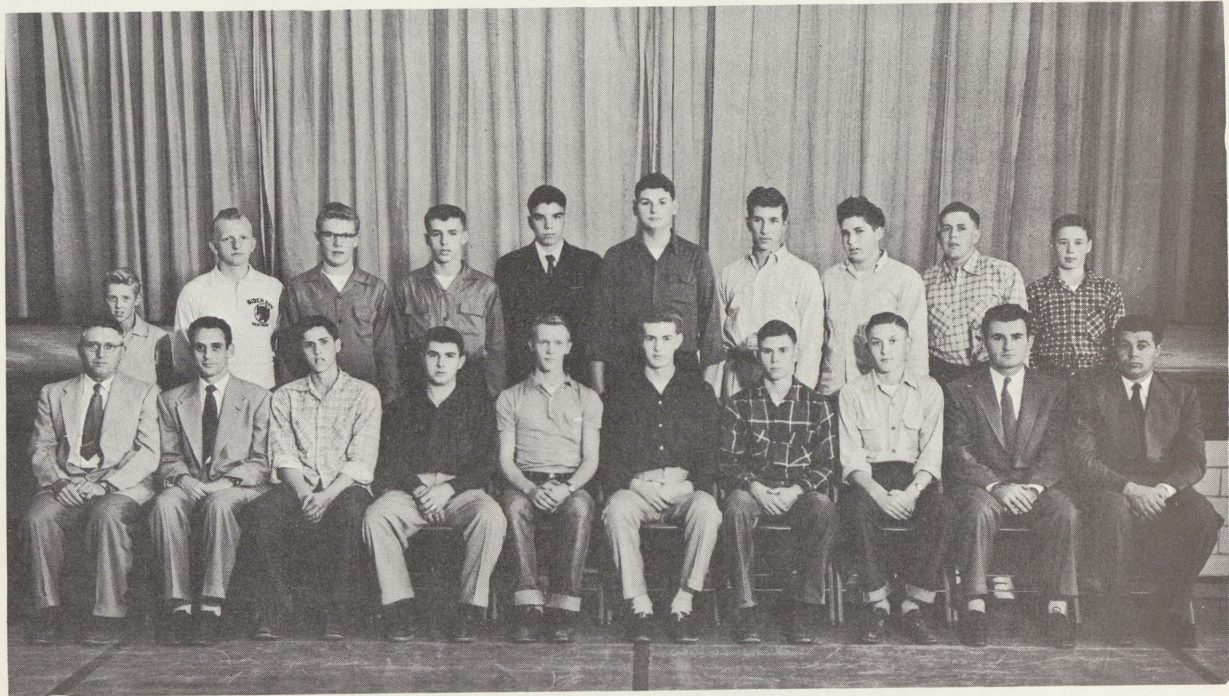
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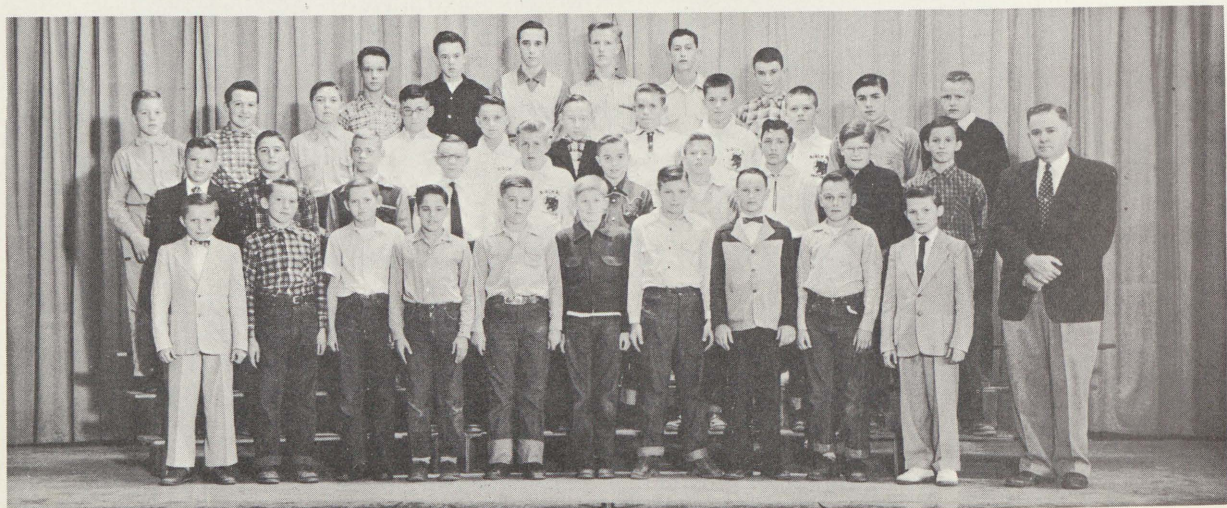
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The Varsity Club was formally organized during the 1954-55 school year after informally assembling as a club in 1953-54. The group elected Marvin Hauck president, William Vaughan secretary, and Claud Tanner treasurer.

The purposes of the group were stated as the promotion of school loyalty, the raising of funds, developing proper evaluation of the school letter award, and service to the Athletic Association through work as ushers, ticket takers, etc.

The club also plans to award annually a Jack Rottiers Memorial Plaque to an outstanding boy in the areas of athletic and academic achievement and citizenship. Jack Rottiers was an outstanding athlete who was killed in an automobile accident while in his senior year at Birch Run High School.

BOYS GLEE CLUB



STUDENT COUNCIL



TOP ROW: L. to R. Joyce King, Carol Hauck, Mary Dolfi, Roy Andrews, Leo Belill, Barbara Wendzik, Janet Trinklein, Sandra Dunning, Dorothy Magnus, Anthony Miller.

SEATED: Lois Papineau, Jo Anne Block, William Vaughan, Julie Hathaway, Janet Robertson, Joyce Papineau.

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SECOND ROW: Sponsor, D. Lidikay, B. Percy, M. Keith, S. Courtney, N. Huckins, L. Altman, G. Lerette, B. Harris, J. Papineau, D. Hauck, B. Kaufman, S. Beach, G. Arnold, J. Bell.

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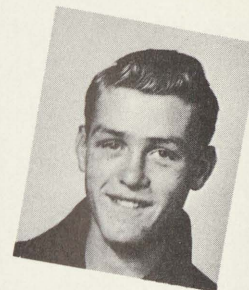
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Sylvia Moore	Ursula Randick
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Kyle Roberts	Shirley Greene
Mr. Norman Carter	Robert Benes
Andy Fullbright	Gerald Seder
Cliff Guthrie	Kenneth Doby
Milt Sanders	Roy Andrews
Buck O'Hara	Claude Tanner
Mr. Tony Peterson	Max Polzin
Mr. Richard Leveridge	Robert Garfield

PROMPTER: Mary Jean Ackerman
STAGE MANAGER: Sandra Dunning

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The scene throughout is the stage and auditorium of the Riverview High School during and immediately after the production of a school play.

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Scene II - Three weeks later: Afternoon.

ACT III: The following evening, late.

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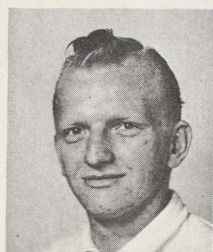
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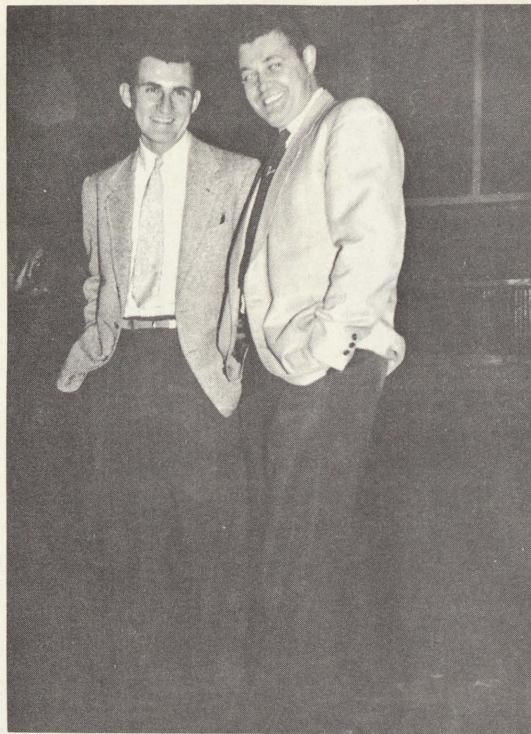
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"Burgess"



Where did you get the posies Becky?



Psotka and Vitany in a jovial mood - they must have won the game!



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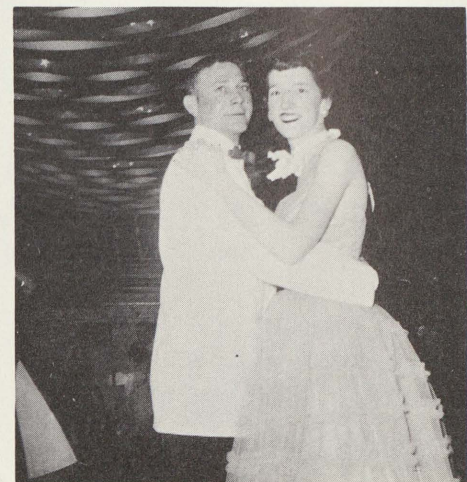


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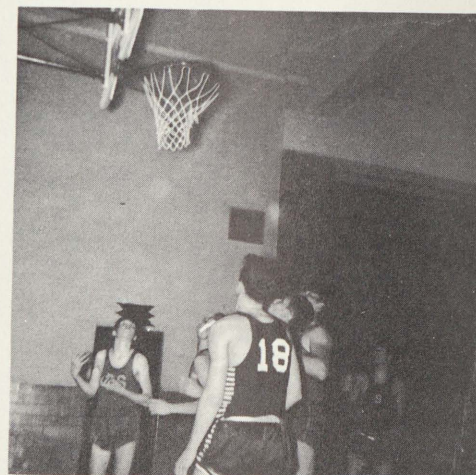
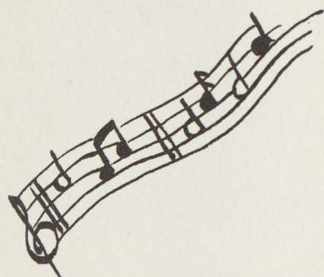
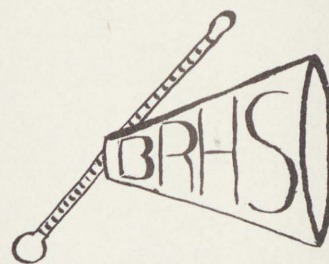


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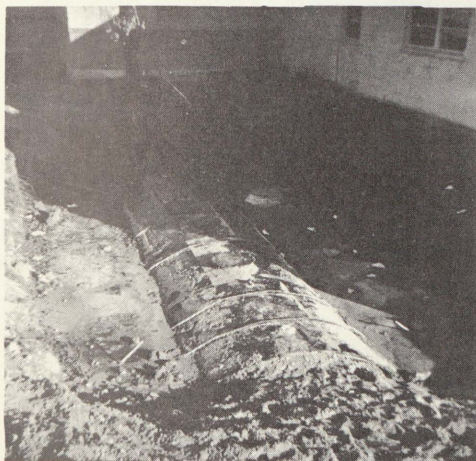
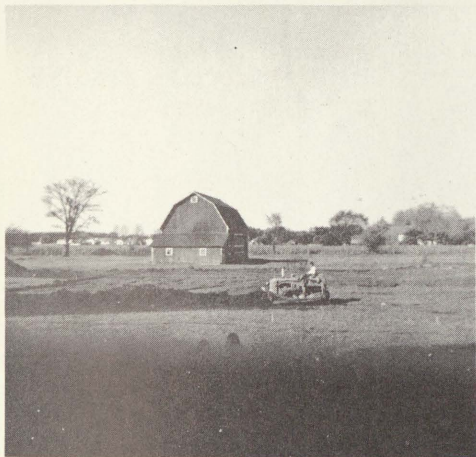


Spring Concert 1954

----ON THE FIELD AND IN THE GYM----



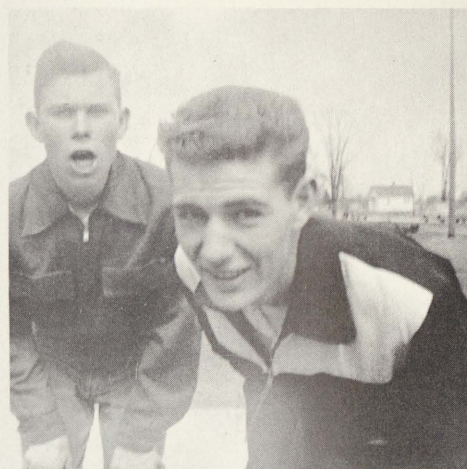
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Barbara Totten - she provides
the disks.



ATHLETICS



TOP ROW: L. to R. Backfield Coach J. Psotka, George Tanner, Robert Garfield, James Smith, Robert Remender, Claud Tanner, Robert Moore, Kenneth Duby, Gordon Woodhull, Arthur Cooper, Head Coach J. A. Vitany.

MIDDLE ROW: James Morse, Gilbert Berg, Gerald Moored, Robert Benes, Marvin Hauck, Fred Reuther, Roy Andrews, Norman Breiler, Max Polzin.

BOTTOM ROW: David Cooper (mgr.), Robert Hicks, Leonard Pickelmann, Leo Belill, William Vaughan (mgr.), Edward Ross, Donald Britton, Fred Hauck, Jerry Ferguson (mgr.).

In Birch Run's third year of football the team showed a season of real improvement. They lost the first two games against Seminary and MSD but won the third game of the season against Saginaw St. Joseph. This was the first victory in the history of the team and it had a great psychological effect on later games.

Playing the Flint Northern Sophomores, a class "B" team, the Panthers suffered the third loss of the season.

They didn't disappoint the homecoming crowd when they defeated Flint Holy Redeemer in a drizzling rain. Birch Run rallied for two last period touchdowns to gain the victory. With three minutes of play left, Andrews blasted twenty yards for the winning touchdown.

Marvin Hauck led Birch Run against New Lothrop to the third and final victory in six games. He scored three touchdowns on short running plays.

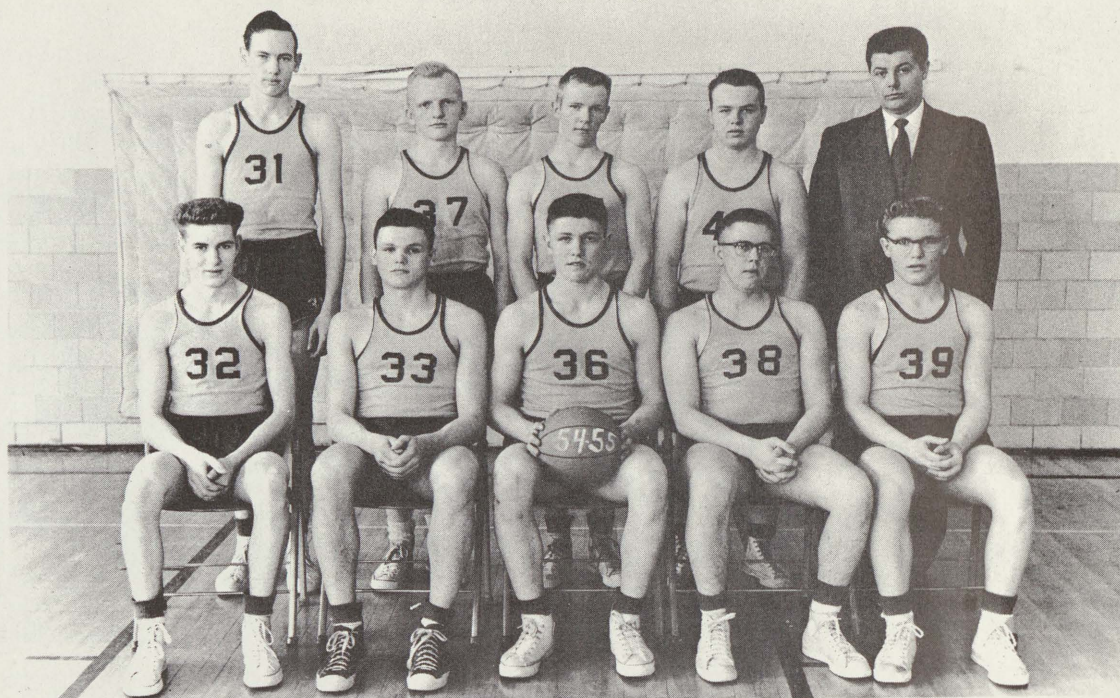
THE SEASONS RECORD - Sept. 17 M. L. Seminary 27, Birch Run 6 at Sag. - Sept. 24 Mich. Sch. for Deaf 32, Birch Run 0 at Flint, - Oct. 1 Sag. St. Joseph 6, Birch Run 13 at Birch Run, - Oct. 8 Flint N. Soph. 13, Birch Run 0 at Birch Run, - Oct. 16 Flint Holy Redeemer 19, Birch Run 25 at Birch Run, - Oct. 22 New Lothrop 18, Birch Run 26 at Birch Run.

THE LETTER WINNERS - Andrews, Benes, Berg, Breiler, Cooper, Duby, Garfield, Hauck, Moored, Morse, Polzin, Remender, Reuther, Seder, Smith, C. Tanner, G. Tanner, Woolworth, Ferguson (mgr.), Vaughan (mgr.).

RESERVE AWARDS - Belill, Britton, Hart, Hauck, Hicks, Moore, Pickelmann, Ross, Woodhull.

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TOP ROW: L. to R. Edwin Reid, Robert Benes, Dale Woolworth, Jerry Moored, Coach Vitany.

BOTTOM ROW: Marvin Hauck, George Tanner, Norman Breiler, Robert Garfield, Roy Andrews.

In what turned out to be a bleak campaign for the Birch Run Cagers who won three and lost 15 there were moments of joy. The high lights of the season were the Panthers' upset victory over previously unbeaten Atherton 60-58. Likewise the high scoring battle with Seminary as the Birch Run Cagers fell 76-66 in a contest which saw the five starters play the complete game. In an over-time thriller Hemlock nipped the underdog Panthers 54-61. In this contest Norman Breiler was fouled with 5 seconds to play as Hemlock led 51-50, Breiler tied the game 51-51 with his first throw but failed on the second forcing the game into an extra session.

Varsity awards went to the following boys--Marvin Hauck-Captain and Bob Garfield both second varsity awards. Norman Breiler, Bob Benes, George Tanner, Ed Reid, and Roy Andrews each awarded letter for first time. Reserve awards were given the following boys--Dale Woolworth, Art Cooper, Fred Reuther, Tony Miller, Len Pickelmann, Jerry Moored, Don Reed, Jerry Ferguson, Claude Tanner, Leo Belill, Fred Hauck, Bob Hicks, and Jerry Seder. Manager's letters were awarded to Jim Reuther and Fred Hauck.

BR 29	Mich. Luth. Seminary	63	BR 37	St. Charles	75
BR 31	Merrill	73	BR 53	Maple Grove	79
BR 43	Maple Grove	56	BR 30	Atherton	73
BR 40	Hemlock	70	BR 53	Mich. Sch. for Deaf	50
BR 33	St. Charles	61	BR 66	Mich. Luth. Seminary	76
BR 50	Holy Redeemer	47	BR 49	Montrose	61
BR 44	Mich. Sch. for Deaf	62	BR 27	Sag. Sacred Heart	60
BR 60	Atherton	58	BR 54	Hemlock	61
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VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS 1954-1955

Name	G	FG	FT	Ave.	TP	Ave.
Marvin Hauck	18	106	60	46%	272	15.1
Robert Garfield	17	60	35	53%	155	9.1
Roy Andrews	17	41	18	27%	100	5.8
Norman Greiler	18	30	18	27%	78	4.3
George Tanner	16	32	12	37%	76	4.7
Robert Benes	17	11	24	52%	46	2.9
Leo Belill	5	4	4	40%	12	2.4
Edward Reid	11	3	1	14%	7	.6
Tony Miller	4	1	0	---	2	.2
Arther Cooper	1	0	1	33%	1	1.0
Dale Woolworth	8	0	0	0%	0	.0
Totals	18	300	182	40%	784	43.6

RESERVE BASKETBALL



TOP ROW: L. to R.: James Reuther Mgr., David Cooper, Gerald Ferguson, Gerald Seder, Donald Reed, Frederick Reuther, Robert Hicks, Coach Psotka.

BOTTOM ROW: Anthony Miller, Leo Belill, Claud Tanner, Arthur Cooper.

RESERVE BASKETBALL 1954-55

The 1954-55 Little Panthers enjoyed a fairly successful season under their new coach Jerry Psotka with 7 wins against 10 defeats. Leo Belill topped the individual scoring with 163 points in 13 games. Fred Hauck tossed in 109 points in 12 games. Art Cooper marked up 145 in 17 and Claude Tanner tallied 117 in 15 games.

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BASEBALL



TOP ROW: L. to R. Homer Harpst, Jack Maeder, Glenn Harris, Glen Tanner, Donald Witkop, Claud Tanner, Richard Sproul.

MIDDLE ROW: Max Polzin (mgr.), William Vaughan, Gilbert Berg, Donald Calkins, Robert Benes, Robert Remender, Robert Schmuck, Robert Garfield.

BOTTOM ROW: Marvin Hauck, Lloyd Woolworth (mgr.), James Morse, Donald Childs, Chauncey Schmidt, Coach A. W. Throp, Larry Henry, Kenneth Duby, Herman Matzke, Dale Schumann.

BASEBALL 1954

The 1954 Baseball squad garnered four wins in a ten game schedule. New Lothrop, Hemlock, Maple Grove, and Chesaning fell before the Panthers in a season marked by several well-played games in which the Panthers lost five games by the slim margin of a total of ten runs. In only one game were the Throp-men decisively defeated. Maple Grove blasted the Panthers 12-5 in the closing game of the season but the Panthers atoned for this lop-sided decision by trimming Hemlock 15-6 in the second half of a double header at Hemlock May 4.

Glen Tanner and Glenn Harris led the hitters with identical .300 averages. Harris also topped the team in scoring with eight runs.

Baseball letter winners with innings played were as follows: Homer Harpst, 63; Chauncey Schmidt, 55; Glenn Harris, 57; Richard Sproul, 65; Glen Tanner, 63; Donald Witkop, 30; Dale Schumann, 30; Marvin Hauck, 64; Robert Garfield, 31; Robert Schmuck, 54; William Vaughn, 35; Larry Henry, 14; Max Polzin, Manager; Lloyd Woolworth, Manager.

BASEBALL SCORES

BR 4	Chesaning	5	BR 2	Seminary	5
BR 6	New Lothrop	2	BR 3	New Lothrop	5
BR 0	Hemlock	2	BR 8	Maple Grove	9
BR 15	Hemlock	6	BR 7	Chesaning	5
BR 1	Seminary	3	BR 5	Maple Grove	12

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BATTING AVERAGES

Player	AB	R	H	Ave.
Homer Harpst	33	7	6	.181
Chancey Schmidt	32	6	8	.250
Glenn Harris	30	8	9	.300
Richard Sproul	30	6	8	.267
Glenn Tanner	30	6	9	.300
Marvin Hauck	29	1	5	.172
Robert Schmunck	27	4	6	.222
William Vaughan	15	1	2	.133
Donald Witkop	12	0	1	.083
Dale Schumann	12	1	2	.166
Robert Garfield	12	4	0	.000
Jack Maeder	7	3	2	.285
Donald Childs	5	1	2	.400
Robert Benes	5	1	1	.200
Claude Tanner	4	1	1	.250
Gilbert Berg	3	1	0	.000
Donald Calkins	3	1	0	.000
Larry Henry	3	0	0	.000
James Morse	3	0	0	.000
Herman Matzke	2	0	0	.000
Robert Remender	2	0	1	.500
Kenneth Doby	2	0	0	.000
George Tanner	2	0	0	.000

JR. HI. BASKETBALL



TOP ROW: L. to R. Coach James Vitany, James Keith, Harold Schroeder, Gerald King, Robert Hutchinson, Everett Dowdy.

BOTTOM ROW: Donald Greene, LeRoy Parlberg, Larry Hadsall, David Harris, Donald Layman.

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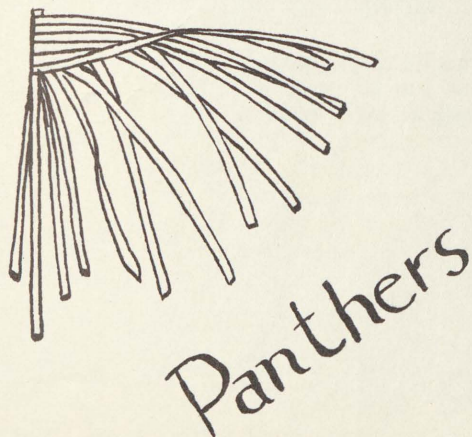
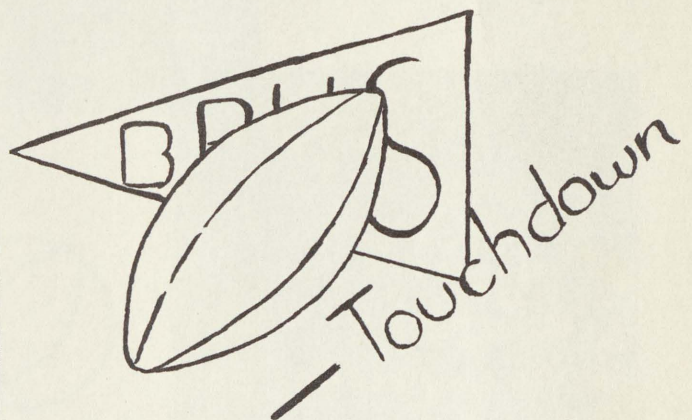
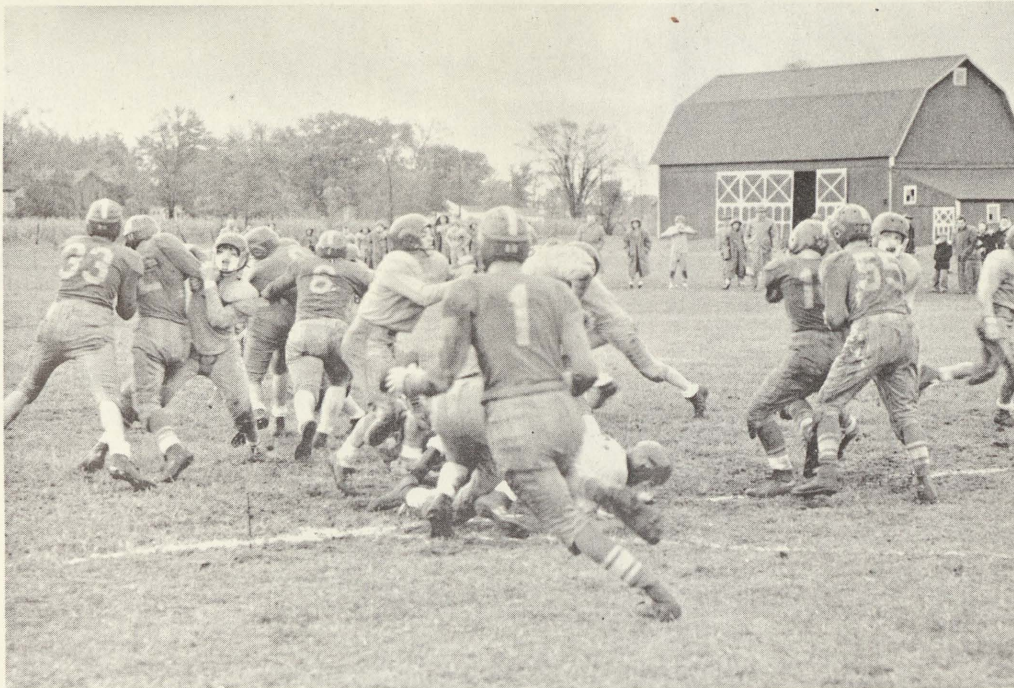
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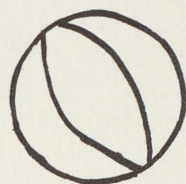
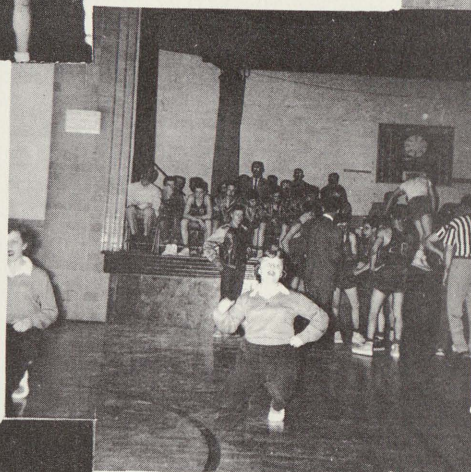
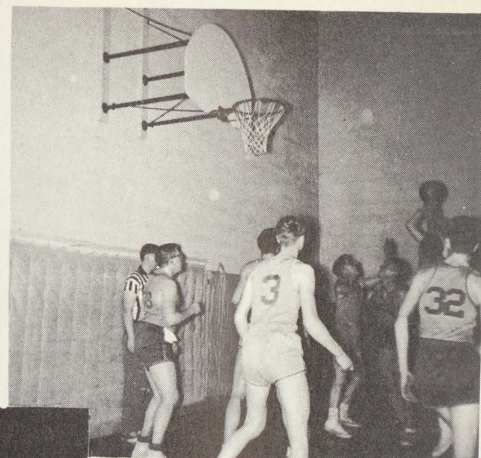
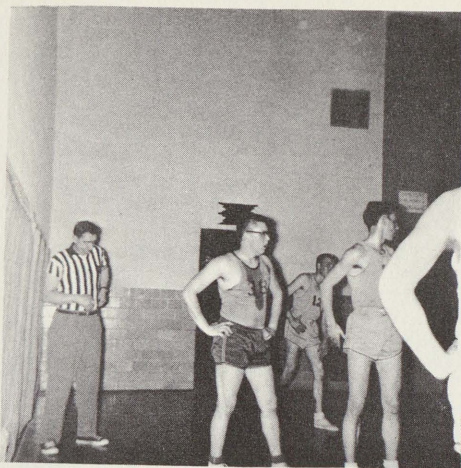


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